

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.7.1.1  
Eastern Division**

Douglas Johnson

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:22-cv-03718

Honorable Robert W. Gettleman

Sheriff Thomas Dart, et al.

Defendant.

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**NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY**

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Tuesday, November 28, 2023:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Heather K. McShain: Pending before the Court is plaintiff's agreed motion to extend fact discovery [41]. The parties request that fact discovery be extended from 11/27/2023 until 02/27/2024, apparently for the purpose of completing only the depositions of plaintiff and defendant Bacon. These depositions were expected to be completed by 11/03/2023, but due to a death in defense counsel's family and the Thanksgiving holiday, the depositions did not proceed. Plaintiff's counsel also states that his law firm has a heavy case load in December 2023 and January 2024. For the reasons stated in the motion, plaintiff's agreed motion [41] is granted, and all fact discovery must be completed by 02/27/2024. Because the Court is affording the parties three additional months to complete two depositions, this is a final extension that will not be extended again in the absence of a timely filed motion that demonstrates that extraordinary and unforeseeable circumstances beyond the parties' control have prevented the parties from completing fact discovery by 02/27/2024. The joint status report date of 11/30/2023 [39] is hereby stricken, and a joint status report is now due on 01/30/2024 to update the Court on: (a) the progress of discovery; (b) the status of settlement discussions, if any; and (c) any other issues the parties wish to raise with the Court. The parties may contact chambers at any time (by email to [Chambers\\_McShain@ilnd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Chambers_McShain@ilnd.uscourts.gov)) if they would like to reengage the Court's assistance with settlement. Mailed notice. (pk, )

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